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In re Application of  
EMMANUEL DOTARO  
Application No.: 10/527,335  
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Attorney's Docket No.: Q86684  
For: METHOD OF MONITORING  
TRAFFIC IN AN OPTICAL OR  
ELECTRONIC NETWORK WITH  
SHARED RESOURCES

Dear Mr. Cushing,

This is in response to your letter dated 17 August 2006 requesting the status of the U.S. application identified above. U.S. application no. 10/527,335 is awaiting processing before the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). Please be advised that the DO/EO/US has a backlog of about six to eight months. In other words, processing usually begins at about six to eight months after the expiration of the 30 month deadline for entering the U.S. national stage.

  
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